

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
AUGUSTA DIVISION**

FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY  
OF MARYLAND,

Plaintiff,

v.

C AND H PAVING, INC. a/k/a C&H PAVING,  
INC., QUALITY ASPHALT, LLC, BENJAMIN  
CRANFORD, INC., BENJAMIN C.  
CRANFORD, JR., EMMALEE CRANFORD,  
ALL STAR CONCRETE, INC., CANAAN C.  
CRANFORD, and BENJAMIN C. CRANFORD,  
III.

Defendants.

Civil Action No.:

1:23-cv-00098-JRH-BKE

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SERVICE FOR DEFENDANTS C AND H PAVING, INC.  
a/k/a C&H PAVING, INC., BENJAMIN C. CRANFORD, JR., BENJAMIN CRANFORD,  
INC., AND QUALITY ASPHALT, LLC**

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(e)(1), Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(h)(1), and O.C.G.A. § 9-10-73, Defendants C and H Paving, Inc. a/k/a C&H Paving, Inc., Benjamin Cranford, Jr., Benjamin Cranford, Inc., and Quality Asphalt, LLC (hereinafter, “these Defendants”), by and through their undersigned attorney, who is authorized to take the actions set forth herein, hereby acknowledge service upon these Defendants of the Summons, Civil Cover Sheet, Complaint with Exhibits A - J, Litigants’ Bill of Rights, and Corporate Disclosure Statement.

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a)(1)(A)(i), these Defendants shall have twenty-one (21) days from the undersigned date to file an answer, responsive pleadings, or other response to Plaintiff’s complaint. These Defendants expressly reserve all defenses and objections available to them under

federal law or Georgia law, other than any defense based on insufficient process or insufficient service of process.

This 10th day of August, 2023.

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